

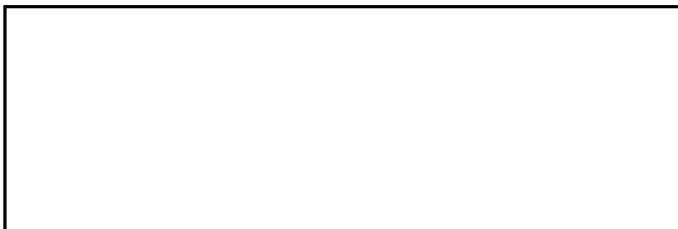
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I have just received your letter of 22 August inquiring as to the possibility of a position here in a civilian capacity.

Consideration of your desire will depend upon your actual transfer to the Fleet Reserve and the grade in which such transfer is effected. If your retirement should be in a commissioned or warrant grade, we would be prohibited by law from considering you for employment in a Government position. If, however, your retirement is in an enlisted grade, you would be eligible to serve in a civilian capacity as a Government employee and to continue to draw your retirement pay in addition to civilian compensation.

I am enclosing the forms we require for consideration of any applicant for employment in this Agency. If you will complete them, including a statement of your expected retirement status, and return two copies of each to me, we will see what opportunities may be available and let you know. For your further information, should we have a suitable vacancy it normally takes a considerable period of time to complete processing and make final determination as to actual acceptance for employment. Final action in your case could not, of course, be taken prior to your separation from active service.

I was pleased to hear from you, and you may be sure we will do our best to find something suitable for you when you become eligible.

Sincerely,

Signature

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R. H. HILLENKOTTER

Rear Admiral, USN

Director of Central Intelligence

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Form 57 (3)

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cc: Personnel O.(w/basic ltr)

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